

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been rejected over Armstrong in view of  
Bart et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. To see  
5 the difference in Applicant's system from both Armstrong and Bart  
et al, assume that a person is in a serious automobile accident  
on a lonely stretch of road. Help comes along, even a physician.  
The physician sees the memory card on the injured person but does  
not happen to have with him, a computer reading device, required  
10 by Armstrong. How many people, or even emergency medical  
personnel have such a reading device normally with them. Thus,  
Armstrong's device is useless until the injured person is taken  
to a hospital where computers are available to read the memory  
card.

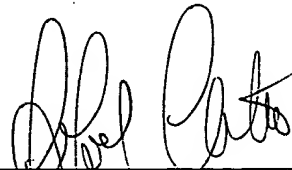
15 Bart et al utilizes a Read-Only Memory (ROM) chip (Col. 4,  
lines 68-60) in a bistable spring wrist band, strictly as a toy,  
Col. 1, line 7. A ROM chip cannot be re-recorded, since it is  
read-only. When dealing with critical medical information, it is  
very important to have the ability to up-date and re-record the  
20 recorded medical information because a person's medical condition  
often changes, medications may change, and the information must  
be up-dated, so that accurate information is provided. Applicant  
provides that ability by having access to the chip in his system  
to re-record the changed information whenever necessary, see page  
25 5, lines 5-8 of the specification. Claim 15 has been amended to

add the access to the chip in the bracelet for re-recording and  
up-dating the medical information contained on the chip. Bart et  
al's toy does not contemplate this important feature, and with  
Bart's device, the ROM chip has to be thrown away if a change of  
5 information is needed for any reason, forcing the consumer to  
purchase a new toy band. Applicant, on the other hand, can  
provide a service to up-date the information on the memory chip  
at any time and as often as is necessary.

There is little basis to consider combining the teachings of  
10 Armstrong, a computer memory card and Bart et al, a toy.  
However, even if that were considered, Applicant has greatly  
improved the teachings of both references by providing an up-  
datable audio medical bracelet by which anyone, even an untrained  
person at the scene of an accident, can access an injured or ill  
15 party's critical medical information.

Early allowance of the claims, as amended, is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted



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